Oklahoma State Prevention Enhancement (SPE) Grant Credentialing Workgroup

Purpose: Recommendations on SAMHSA's additional Oklahoma SPE-specific goals for prevention (in red font).

SAMHSA Initiative #1 Goals -

Goal 1.1: With primary prevention as the focus, build emotional health, prevent or delay onset of, and mitigate symptoms and complications from substance abuse and mental illness.

Goal 1.2: Prevent or reduce consequences of underage drinking and adult problem drinking.

Goal 1.3: Prevent suicides and attempted suicides among populations at high risk, especially military families, LGBTQ2 youth, or American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Goal 1.4: Reduce prescription drug misuse and abuse.

Additional SPE-specific Goals -

- 1) Enhance State/Tribal workforce development (e.g., training, support for licensure, credentialing, or accreditation).
- 2) Enhance State/Tribal Policy development to support needed service system improvements (e.g., rate-setting activities, establishment of standards of care, development/revision of credentialing, licensure, or accreditation requirements.

Guidelines: For Workgroup

- I. Give workgroup overview/mission.
- II. From the workgroup's perspective, what are the current strengths of the State's prevention services infrastructure, as related to the 2 additional SPE specific goals?

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- III. What are the apparent gaps in prevention services, as related to the two additional SPE-specific goals?
- IV. How, and what timeline, does the workgroup recommend that Oklahoma address the two additional SPE-specific goals on or before August 31, 2012?
- V. How, and what timeline, does the workgroup recommend that Oklahoma address the two additional SPE-specific goals in the next five years?

Written document deadline is June 30, 2012.